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Health, Wealth And Happiness Await You In The Lower Mimbres—The Valley of Perpetual Sunshine

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The Boy Evangelist

The Lordsburg revival campaign has closed and Charlie Mundell and Lloyd Basford have left. The effects of the services will be felt for a long time to come. The young men have done good in Lordsburg and no evil has lacked a champion in them. Basford has ably conducted the musical part of the campaign and Mundell has worked his hardest. One hundred persons have been brought to a realization that the way of the trespasser is hard. Many for the first time have publically acknowledged their faith in Christianity and have joined one of the local churches. Many "back sliders" have been brought to time but the greatest work the boy evangelist has accomplished has been the awakening of a spiritual interest in the average man and woman. None heard him without giving rise to new thoughts. The general religious attitude of Lordsburg has been awakened—which in the end is one of the biggest things accomplished. Mundell has "knocked" no one. Truly he has won't affect several vices; but it was the vice and not the individual.

All of Lordsburg join in wishing the little evangelist and his companion chorister God Speed. They are true blue, conscientious workers and will always find a warm spot in hundreds of hearts in Lordsburg—Western (Lordsburg) Liberal.

In response to a number of queries concerning the "Boy Evangelist", Singer Basford gives out the following statement:

Mr. Mundell is a little fellow but he has a big sound gospel message. He is a boy but does not preach a boyish interpretation of the scriptures. He does not teach the doctrines of any one denomination, but seeks to drive home the vital truths of Christianity, attacking only such religions as seek to undermine fundamentals of our faith.

If you enjoy a joke, Mr. Mundell is sure to interest you. He is the best joke book ever compiled. In fact when he talks, the jokes flow out in such rapid succession that he can hardly stop the flow long enough to make the application; but when he does collect up the sledge hammer truths behind all the anecdotes and lets them fall with one crushing blow the Holy Spirit takes right of way and conviction is sure to follow, seizing upon those whose hearts are not right with God.

His last two letters indicate that he is asking God for a mighty victory at Columbus and is not faithless enough to believe there are obstacles enough under heaven to prevent the answering of his prayer. He is coming with the confidence of a whirlwind and with him "a mighty revival is coming this way."

County Treasurer elect R. P. Hoopes will take charge of the office July 1st and will have O. L. Rea for deputy. Mr. Rea who goes into the office has been in the clerk's office for several years and is a thoroughly efficient and fully competent man. We understand that L. L. Lewis one of the best clerical men in the state will go in as deputy county clerk. (Chandler Okla.) Daily Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. O'Shea arrived here Thursday from Moriches, Arizona. They will make some improvements on their land while they are here.

Southworth Will Visit Columbus

P. D. Southworth, Luna County Agriculturist, and John Hund County Commissioner, motored to Columbus from Deming Thursday. Beginning with Monday, May 24th Mr. Southworth will be here every Monday and if he is wanted at any of the surrounding farms if word will be left at the Columbus State Bank he will visit them.

The agriculturist received a note from W. H. Parry requesting that he visit him the first opportunity and a trip was made out to Mr. Parry's farm Thursday. This was Mr. Southworth's first visit to the Sunnyside district and he said that he was very much surprised, that this was the prettiest part of the Mimbres Valley.

Surveyor and Party Under Fire

Six miles west of Columbus, W. B. Douglas, U. S. surveyor of the general land office, and his assistants T. D. Getzendanner, Les Rowland, J. A. Lowe and Otto Postler, were under fire from a squad of troops of the 11th cavalry who were engaged in target practice.

Noting the bullets striking the ground in their vicinity, Mr. Douglas sent the commanding officer a note, having first tried to attract the attention of the squad, which was half a mile away, by flagging. While waiting a reply, the party sought shelter behind a knoll. The note was returned with the following endorsement:

"On line, May 7, 1915
"To the Officer in Command of U. S. troops.

"Dear Sir: It is necessary for me to run a line of the survey near your target. If your target practice would endanger members of my party could you not suspend operations for an hour or so. Very respectfully, Wm. B. Douglas, U. S. Surveyor, General Land Office."

"I will be through about 4 p.m. Can stop firing tomorrow until you get the line run. J. H. Lewis, Captain 11th Cavalry."

The firing continued merrily on. Mr. Douglas continued his line to the close, and set the section corner with bulls to dropping around him. One bullet was picked up where it struck within fifty feet of where the party was at work. A line was then projected to the west, and a flag set upon a high knoll, for triangulation purposes. While Douglas and his flagman, Postler, were setting this flag, a bullet struck within ten feet of them, although they were in full view of the firing squad.

The bullets used by the troops were of the high power steel type with a range of about five miles. —Santa Fe New Mexican

Rid The House of Flies

The London Lancet, the leading medical journal of the world, says that the best and simplest fly killer is a weak solution of formaldehyde in water (two tea-spoonfuls to the pint). Place in plates or saucers throughout the house. Ten cents worth of formaldehyde will last an ordinary family all summer. It has no offensive smell, is fatal to disease organisms, and is practically nonpoisonous except to insects. Pyrethrum powder, which may be bought at any drug store, burned in the house, will also kill flies.

Union Evangelistic Services

At The Church

Sunday, May 16—Sunday, June 6

CHARLES MUNDELL, Evangelist
LOYD BASFORD, Singer

WEEK DAYS

Morning Service	10:00 a.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Children's Chorus	4:30 p.m.

SUNDAYS

Morning Service	11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Service	3:00 p.m.
Evening Service	7:30 p.m.

All Services to Begin on Time

Coming this way, yes, coming this way
A mighty revival is coming this way
Keep on believing; watch, fight and pray
A mighty revival is coming this way

Come Early if You Want a Seat

Advertisement

Graduation Exercises

In regard to our eighth grade graduation exercises which occur on the 20th of this month, will say that it appears that we shall proceed with our original plan, the idea of bringing other graduates to Columbus, and making it a county graduation having been given up. As I have said before this is the only exercise that our room has had during the year, not only this, it is an exercise that the whole school as well as the entire town and school district should and no doubt will, be interested in.

Of course we know that this point does not mark the completion of such an education as these pupils expect to finally obtain, but it does mark one point, and should be encouraged. We give as cordial an invitation as we know how to each member of the present school board as well as to those of the retiring board, together with their families. We also specially invite the parents of those who are to complete their course, as well as all others who are interested in the cause of education in our community.

Our productions will be as follows:

Salutatory	Kimball Lemmon
Class History	Lionie Barron
Class Prophecy	Edna Ritchie
The Greatness of Lincoln	Ruth Poff
Valedictory	Silva Simmons
Class Poems	Mrs. Windsor
Presentation of Diplomas	Miss Goebel

Besides this there will be the class songs and general music in charge of Miss Page. We shall also no doubt add some to

The City Well

The new well has been drilled to a depth of 130 feet and from all indications a large supply of water has been developed. The water will have to be raised about 60 feet. This will be a great improvement over the old well even if the old machinery is used, which is likely until more funds are available. We hear much favorable comment in regard to a bond issue for a good system of water works, which is very badly needed. The matter cannot be voted in before the next general election, which will occur next April. In case such an issue was brought up and sanctioned by a majority of the voters the new well could be used though it is possible that it would be drilled deeper.

The time is a long way off when bonds can be voted, but if we let it pass at the next election it will be two years more before the question can be taken up again, and it is not too early to give the subject some consideration.

Mrs. G. Criskmore is here from El Paso.

this program but it will probably not vary much from the above. Don't forget our picnic on Friday, May 21st. Just where we will go is not yet settled, but to some good place. We are planning to furnish conveyance for the children. A good team or two will be appreciated by those having the conveyance in charge. —T. A. WINSTON.

Cemetery Association Formed

A meeting was held at the M. E. Church Wednesday evening for the purpose of forming an association to take care of the cemetery west of town. A list of trustees was donated by T. A. Winston, and he will also give an acre lot for a Mexican burial ground.

At the meeting Winifred evening Rev. Bodington called the house to order, and stated the object of the meeting. W. C. Hoover was named chairman and A. G. Hallinger secretary. A name for the association was suggested by Mr. Bodington. The Mimbres Valley Heights Cemetery Association. The same was adopted, and the members will be known as Valley Heights.

It was voted to make all those who were present charter members and every permanent resident of the Lower Mimbres a member. The executive officers consisted of a board of trustees of five members, who shall elect of their number the necessary officers. Mrs. S. J. Yarrington, Mrs. J. T. Dean, T. A. Winston, W. C. Hoover and P. K. Lemmon, Jr. were elected as the board of trustees. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution to be accepted, amended or rejected by the board of trustees. The organization was complete and no more meetings are necessary except in case of some unusual circumstance and then a meeting will be called by the trustees.

It is planned to dig some work on the grounds the last of this month. The following committee was named to take charge of the work: L. A. Riggs, Mrs. W. C. Hoover, Mrs. J. T. Dean, C. H. Bodington, and A. J. Evans. It is hoped that all who are interested in taking care of the site of the dead will be so kind when the committee calls for help to clean up, and those who cannot help in the way of labor if they can help financially the same can be applied on the material for fencing the plot.

"Dingledollar Dan"

Once there was a poor old fellow living in a town about the size of this.

When he was a little boy a man gave him a dollar to run and get changed.

He forgot to go back with the change and that was the first dollar he ever earned.

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The Death Angel Calls

Frances Margaret, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willingham, quietly passed away at their home in Columbus, on Monday evening, May 10, at about 4:30 p.m. The child was about fourteen months old and had been sick for several weeks. On Monday morning it seemed that she was much better and it was hoped that she would get well, but about noon she became worse and her death occurred within a few hours. The funeral services were held by Rev. C. H. Bodington, A. G. Hallinger, Miss Page and Mrs. Bodington and a solo by Mr. Basford added greatly to the impressiveness of the occasion. Rev. Bodington made a very nice address, using as his text, "Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted." The remains were interred at the Valley Heights cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The Courier joins the community in expressing sympathy to the bereaved family.

Card of Thanks

To those who have been with us in our bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willingham

Postponed Operation

P. K. Lemmon, Jr., took his son Ronald down to El Paso the last of last week for the purpose of having a minor operation performed. On the doctors' decision that it was not absolutely necessary at the present time, and so it was postponed until after the present term of school closes. Ronald has been suffering with throat trouble.

A note received from R. C. Rogers, of Riverdale, California, states that he has sold his own estate holdings here to R. C. Smith, of Brewster, Alabama.

R. W. Edmister went down to the Pass city Thursday and bought some new equipment for his well rig. Mr. Edmister is now drilling another well for J. S. Anderson.

Rev. J. A. Lamm arrived here this afternoon from Lordsburg and will remain here during the Mimbres series of meetings. He is very enthusiastic as to the success of the campaign.

For a look, further come back to die, liberty and the present of happiness.

He looked up with clothes and shoes from the bankrupt stock. And to his mind he seemed to think of the good money he had given the poor merchants for things that were no better than those he was getting so cheaply now.

He knew they were better because the bankrupt fellows told him so.

One day it rained.

To his astonishment the color in his new coat ran blithely away, the trousers shrank timidly from his ankles, his shoes became nice and soft like wet pasteboard and the whole fell off gracefully.

He hurried to the bankrupt sale to tell the gentlemen—but they had gone to another town about the size of this, looking for other economical buyers.

Dingledollar Dan's funeral was largely attended by his prospective heirs.